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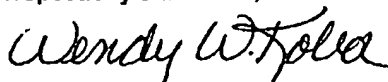| | |
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1. Transmittal Form  (1 page)

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3. Claims as Amended  (1 page)

4. Amendment  (6 pages)

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EXAMINER Isaac M. Woo

TITLE Distributed Evaluation of Directory Queries Using
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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS FOR FEE PURPOSES | 16 | MINUS | 17 | 0 | X $50 | 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 1 | 0 | X $200 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) First presented with this amendment, if applicable | | | | | X$360 | 0 |
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| **Inventor(s)** | Sihem Amer-Yahia et al. | | |
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2005 (application paper No. not shown), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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